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REMARKS

Claims 1 to 10 appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration.

Claims 1 and 7 were objected to because of an informality wherein the claims ended with ",and" and not a period. These claims have been amended to correct this typo error.

The Examiner has acknowledged that claims 1 to 10 are directed to allowable subject matter provided that the above typo was corrected and that a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) is used to overcome an obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-8 of U.S. Patent No. 6,743,114. A Terminal Disclaimer is attached in the appendix of this amendment.

Rejection under Obviousness-type Double Patenting

Claims 1-10 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-8 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,743,114 and which this present application is a division. A Terminal Disclaimer is submitted to overcome this rejection.

The rejection under obviousness-type double patenting is believed to have been overcome for at least the above reasons. Applicant respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal thereof.

Conclusion

Based on the remarks set forth above, Applicants believe that all of the rejections have been overcome and the claims of the subject application are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any further concerns or believe that a discussion with the Applicants' agent would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the agent at the number below.

No fee is believed to be due for this amendment submission, however, a fee is due for the attached Terminal Disclaimer and a Fee Transmittal is included for it. Should any

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other required fees be due, please charge them to Acushnet Company Deposit Account
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Respectfully submitted,

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